Setting op of Military cantomneut in Doda

357. SHRI SIKANDER BAKHT: WiU the PRIME MINISTER be pleas ed to state;

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(a) whether a military cantonment has been set up in district Doda of Jammu in pursuance of an assurance given by the Minister of Stale for Home Affairs; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) and (b) A decision has I taken to set up a Military Station at 3haderwah and the necessary administrative and financial sanction has been issued by the Government, of India for the purpose.

The land has since been taken over by Defence Estates authorities and handed over to the Army.

Election in Jammu and Kashmir under auspjces

358. SHRI SUSHIUCUMAR SAM BHAJURAO SHINDE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state.-

(a) whether the so-called "All parties Hurriat Conference" had demanded that elections in Jammu and Kashmir should be held under /\-<: auspices of the United Nations;

'(b) if so, whether th_e demand was rejected in so far as the e'ection in a State is purely an internal affairs of India; and

(c) what is the precise stand of Government on this demand?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) to (c) Under the Constitution and the Law, there are well establish, ed procedures and regulations for the conduct of election in the state of Jammu and Kashmir, under the supervision of the Election Commission. The Election Commission er; .sure free and fair elections. Uncle thesa circumstances, We do not visu. alise any role for any external agency

Amount cleared for plan expenditure of Jammu and Kashmir

359. SHRI KRISHAN LAI. SHARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to sate:

(a) whether it is a fact that as per a report published in Hmdu&tan Times dated 21st November; 1994, Govern ment have cleared an amount of Rs. 950 $cror_e$ as plan expenditure for for the State of Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) whether it is also a fact that definite schemes have been identified for implementation on which this amount is to be spent;

(c) if so, the main features thereof:

(d) whether it is also a fact that the amount of Rs, 950 crore is to be spent proportionately on all the three regions of the State, namely Jammu, Ladakh and the Valley:

(e) if not, the reasons therefor;

(i) whether it is also a fact, that Government have decided t_0 waive the recovery of debt amounting to R«. 800 c-ore due from that State; and

(g) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE-(SHRI BHUVANESH CHATURVEDI); ($_a$.) to (g) Th_e Approved Plan outlay of Jammu & Kashmir for the year 94-95 is Rs. 950 crores. The sector wise/sch mewise outlay of this plan is givin in enclosed Statement (See below). This outlay is approved for the State as a whole. There is no earmarking region-wise or districtwjse It is for the state to decide the region-wise or district-wise allocations. The Ministry of Finance has started relea. sing the normal Central Assistance.